

**REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60
(Large Entity)**

DOCKET NUMBER

5062

ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION

CLASS

SUBCLASS

PRIOR APPLICATION

08/160,283

ART UNIT

2602

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application, Serial Number 08/160,283 filed on December 2, 1993 and entitled:
DIGITAL CABLE HEADEND FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEMS

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application, Serial Number 08/160,283 and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 9 | - 20 = | 0 | x \$22.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | x \$82.00 | \$246.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$790.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$1,036.00 |

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,036.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____ which application is now:
☐ abandoned.
☐ pending.
☐ other (explain):
6. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

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7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____ filed on _____ in _____
_____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
Country
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial Number _____ filed on _____
9. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:
Discovery Communications, Inc.
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Bethesda, Maryland 20814
11. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):
John S. Hendricks
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12. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
13. ☒ Also enclosed:
Substitute declaration as filed in parent application serial number 08/160,283

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14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power of attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power of attorney in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)

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